

HOUSE RESOLUTION 154

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A RESOLUTION to commend Taiwan's democracy, and
congratulate the elections of President-elect Tsai
Ing-wen and Vice-President-elect Chen-Chien
Jen.

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Tennessee have been sister states since 1980;
and

WHEREAS, the two states enjoy a long history of friendship, trade, and cultural
exchange; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan held a fair presidential election on January 16, 2016, that represents
the democracy's third peaceful transition of power; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan elected its first female president, Tsai Ing-wen, and elected Chen-
Chien Jen as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of State and the American Institute in Taiwan have
praised Taiwan's democratic elections; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that the members of this
body commend Taiwan's democracy and the country's responsible global citizenship, and offer
our congratulations on the successful election of President-elect Tsai Ing-wen and Vice
President-elect Chen-Chien Jen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.